

HOUSE BILL 2215
By Buck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-101, relative to the definition of "zoological institution".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-101(a)(43), is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(43) "Zoological institution" or "zoo" means an institution operated wholly or in part by a political subdivision of the state to display wildlife to the public. For the purposes of § 70-4-403(1), permitted permanent and temporary exhibitors are regarded as zoos.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.